

**PARAMEDIC STATION #1E:  
PREMATURE VENTRICULAR ECTOPY**

**TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES      START: \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SKILL DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>1. PREMATURE VENTRICULAR ECTOPY</b> <b>Patient is conscious, in distress, and is symptomatic</b>			
A. Verbalizes administration of oxygen via NRB		Critical Skill	
B. Checks Pulse, Blood Pressure, and Breath Sounds		Critical Skill	
C. Establishes Lead II monitoring of patient		Critical Skill	
D. Interprets sinus rhythm with Premature Ventricular Contractions (PVCs)'		Critical Skill	
E. Establishes appropriate IV		Critical Skill	
F. Contacts medical control for options of Lidocaine 1.5 mg/kg IV slow push (<50 mg/minute)		Critical Skill	
<b>Option of Lidocaine granted by medical control</b>			
G. Verbalizes administration of Lidocaine		Critical Skill	
H. Re-assesses pulse, blood pressure, respirations, level of consciousness and cardiac rhythm		Critical Skill	
<b>Ectopy not suppressed by initial dose</b>			
I. Contacts medical control for option of: - repeat Lidocaine bolus – 0.5 – 0/75 mg/kg IV slow push - Lidocaine drip 2 – 4 mg/minute		Critical Skill	

**Passing Criteria: All Critical Skills “Yes”**

**Pass:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_